

### The Quick Way to Stop a Cough

This home-made syrup does the work in a hurry. Easily prepared, and saves about \$2.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good.

Four 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. If desired, thus you make a full pint—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly breaks the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for its healing effect on the membranes. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

### WEST BERLIN

Mr. Gray from Randolph has recently bought the place where Dolis Bean lived, near Mrs. F. D. Erhardt, and has moved onto the same.

Arthur and Ed Provost expect this week to open up a store in this place in the same building where C. H. Robinson ran a store.

Raymond Norton from Camp Totten, N. Y., returned home last Saturday.

Frank Lennox from Camp Devens returned home the first of last week. The ladies' aid will meet with Mrs. C. A. Leonard next Thursday afternoon from 2 o'clock till 4.

Mrs. H. A. Stockwell is visiting her sisters in Williamstown and will return home the first of the week.

Will Cook's body was brought to this place Sunday afternoon for interment in the cemetery here.

F. B. Bailey has been quite ill with rheumatic trouble of late.

Mr. and Mrs. George LaForest from Northfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Provost Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garton from Montpelier visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Provost Sunday.

Horace Johnston has returned home from Camp Upton, N. Y.

### CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If Tongue Is Coated—Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach ache, diarrhea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters! See here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

### CUTICURA SOAP

Will prove a revelation to those who use it for the first time because of its absolute purity, delicate medication, refreshing fragrance and super-creamy emollient properties for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin and complexion, two soaps in one at one price.

On rising and retiring smear the face with Cuticura Ointment, wash off in five minutes with Soap, best applied with the hands which it softens wonderfully, and continue bathing with Soap two minutes. For free sample of Soap, Ointment and Talcum address: Cuticura, Dept. 3A, Boston. Everywhere at \$2.

### GOOD BUSINESS MEN ARE INCREASING THEIR INSURANCE—HAVE YOU?

YOU SHOULD J. W. DILLON ESTABLISHED 1892 BOLSTER BLOCK, BARRE, VT.

### WILLIAMSTOWN

Interesting Life Ended When Mrs. Fanny Wilber, Town's Oldest Resident, Died.

The funeral of Fanny N. Wilber was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Colby, Sunday, Rev. William N. Roberts, a former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. The burial was in the cemetery at East Brookfield beside her husband, Asa George Wilber, who died in 1907. Charles M. Edson of Montpelier, an old neighbor and long-time friend of the family, was in charge of the services. The bearers were all relatives, George E. Wilber and George T. Colby of Williamstown and Charles C. and Walter A. Gilford of East Randolph. Other relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. John B. Goodfellow of South Royalton, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Winchester, Mrs. Fanny N. Covell, Mrs. Lucy Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Briggs. A number of cousins living in other towns were unable to be present. Among these are C. R. Allen and Asa Harrington of Barre, Oliver Bacon of Morrisville and Mrs. Emory Allen of East Randolph. The only living sister, Mrs. Celia A. Gilford of Randolph, was also unable to come.

Mrs. Wilber, who was the oldest person in Williamstown at the time of her death, passed away Friday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Colby, having reached the age of 93 years on Nov. 14 last.

She was born in Brookfield Nov. 14, 1825, the third child of eight sons and daughters born to Jedediah and Celia (Cushing) Allen, Jedediah was the son of Nathan and Esther (Paine) Allen, who were among the early settlers in Brookfield and who came from Pomfret, Conn. On the Paine side, she was related to Judge and Governor Paine, father and son, who were prominent in the early history of this town and Northfield. On the Allen side, she was related to Ethan and Ira Allen, whose parents came from the same town as Nathan Allen, Pomfret, Conn.

The farm on which Fanny N. Allen was born was afterward known as the Stearns Wilcox farm and is now owned by Harry Edwood. When she was a young girl, probably between 10 and 14, her father moved to East Brookfield branch, to the farm later known as the S. S. Briggs farm, now owned by Gardner Poor. From both these places she attended the district school not far from George Sprague's in East Brookfield.

The deceased was married March 8, 1851, to Asa George Wilber of Woodbury. They lived for a time in East Brookfield, later in Elmore and then returned to East Brookfield to the first farm on the left in the gulch, later called the Sprague farm. Then they went to Woodbury for a time, where George E. Wilber was born; returned to the village of East Brookfield, where they lived for a few months in the house on the corner opposite the old Union store, moved from there to the Burroughs farm, now owned by A. D. Reed, and finally to Williamstown in the spring of 1875 to the place where George T. Colby now lives.

Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilber, the two now living being the youngest. Mrs. Wilber joined the Central M. E. church in Williamstown about 1876. Her husband, Asa G. Wilber, died March 15, 1907.

Mrs. Wilber's father, J. S. Allen, while living on the Briggs' farm mentioned above, being carrying on the farm, kept a "tavern," one of the many to be found in those days on all main roads in the state. This was before the time of railroads and big teams with freight passed through East Brookfield on their way from Boston to Montpelier and Burlington.

The Ira Day turnpike, as the road through the gulch was first called, was finished the year she was born, 1825. For many years there was a toll gate on this road near the house now occupied by A. A. Reed, where all must pay toll except those going to mill.

As a girl she spun and wove homespun, both linen and woolen, used tallow candles for lighting, used maple sugar with a little "loaf" for company. Log houses and fireplaces were common.

Interesting were the reminiscences she told and the life she lived.

Guy Wilson has discovered another use for coal ashes besides filling up a hole in the ground. Last summer during evenings and at other spare times he devoted himself to equipping the large cellar under his Main street residence with a cement floor and walls of cement plaster, all quite an ambitious undertaking. He found the ashes a perfect substitute for sand as a mixer with cement, using five parts by measure of the former to one of the latter on the average. He has applied for no patent on his discovery and will gladly give further information to friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Chapman of this village, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Amosden of Gaysville, went this morning to attend the state grange in Burlington. Mr. Chapman is on the program for one of his popular musical readings, of his own composition, the title being, "Told at Sunset." The theme is patriotic.

Dr. R. M. Chase was in Ludlow over Sunday to visit his brother, Dr. M. R. Chase, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Seth B. Aikens of Barnard and Miss Pearl Wing of Rochester were operated on for the removal of the appendix at the sanatorium last Saturday.

A daughter was born Dec. 7 at the sanatorium to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patch of East Granville, and at the same place on Dec. 8 a son, the tenth child of the family, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Maguire.

A meeting of the Congregational ladies' aid society will be held to-morrow afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. D. L. Chadwick. Plans will be made for the approaching annual fair.

Miss Aino Miettinen is attending school in Northfield.

F. S. Blossom, Jr., is coaching the high school basketball players. At last night's practice, Hugh White of Barnard looked good for the position at center.

### WEBSTERVILLE

Regular meeting of Court Rob Roy, No. 6, F. of A., will be held in gymnasium Dec. 10 at 7 p. m.

### RHEUMATISM

Physician Believes a Genuine Remedy for the Disease Has Been Found.

Rheuma, the wonderful rheumatism remedy sold by E. A. Brown & Co. and all druggists, gives quicker and more lasting relief than other remedies costing many times as much.

Rheuma passes the deadly poisonous secretions into the bowels and kidneys, from which they are quickly thrown off in a natural, healthy way.

Read what a reputable physician says about Rheuma: "I have made a most careful investigation of the formula employed in the manufacture of Rheuma, and I heartily recommend it as a remedy for all forms of rheumatism. I find Rheuma far in advance of the methods generally employed in the treatment of rheumatism, and altogether different in composition from the remedies usually prescribed."

This should give any sufferer from rheumatism confidence to try Rheuma.—Adv.

### HAS NOT HAD AN HOUR'S SICKNESS

Since He Commenced To Take "Fruit-a-lives"

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"Three years ago, I began to feel run-down and tired, and suffered very much from Liver and Kidney Trouble. Having heard of 'Fruit-a-lives', I thought I would try them. The result was surprising.

I have not had an hour's sickness since I commenced using 'Fruit-a-lives' or Fruit Liver Tablets, and I know now what I haven't known for a good many years—the blessing of a healthy body and clear thinking brain!" WALTER J. MARRIOTT.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-LIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

### EAST CALAIS

Mrs. Emma Eastman has gone to New Jersey to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Kate Kelley.

Charles Andrew Wing, the oldest son of C. A. Wing, has gone to Boston to stay a while with an aunt and attend school.

Elmer Celley has gone to Trenton, N. J., for a brief visit.

Mrs. S. Rich Waite visited in Barre recently.

G. Hatch and family of Woodbury visited relatives in town on Thursday.

Arthur Clark is working for I. W. Gray.

Mrs. E. E. Brown visited her sister, Mrs. Holmes, in Plainfield, on Friday.

Mrs. Jeff Sherman of Stowe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Etta Burnham.

Charles Balentine has been on the sick list the last few days.

Van Persons of North Montpelier was in the village Saturday.

Miss Margaret Sanders was home from Montpelier over Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Scribner of North Calais was the guest of her uncle, Aro Slayton, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruth Austin, who is spending the winter in Barre, was in town on business Saturday.

A. Adams of Marshfield was a visitor in the village Saturday.

Robert Kenniston, who enlisted for service early last fall, has received an honorable discharge and returned to his home Saturday evening. The very many friends of Robert are glad to welcome him back into their midst.

The last news from Carlyle Southwick at Camp Devens states he has had another slight relapse and is back in the hospital.

An entertainment is soon to be given by the L. O. G. T. and grange. Watch for date.

The local Red Cross shipped the following articles the past week: 15 sweaters, 7 comfort bags, 15 property bags, 12 sheets, 35 handkerchiefs, 25 bath towels, 40 handkerchiefs and 4 scarfs. Aside from this, a relief box was sent that contained 5 large quilts, 20 children's dresses, 4 romper suits, 4 boys' blouses and 8 night dresses, beside the repaired second-hand clothing. This shows someone has been working hard.

Webster Wilber is working for S. Rich Waite in Woodbury.

Mrs. George Sanders was in Plainfield Saturday.

Carl Haskins is working for Lewis Burnham.

Mrs. Charles Southwick is somewhat improved from her recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Persons of North Montpelier were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edson York on Sunday.

Mrs. John Quinn is sick.

R. C. Goodall was a business visitor in Plainfield on Monday.

### NORTH MONTPELIER

Mrs. Curtis Graves is helping Mrs. Lawless, her mother, while Mrs. Lizzie Pray is visiting relatives in Canada.

### AMERICANS HAVE STRONG NERVES

Nervousness and Nerve Troubles on the Decline

"Nothing wrong but your nerves". Is a saying that is fast dying out in this country. While nerve trouble is no organic disease, a leading nerve specialist remarked: "A man or woman might better break a leg than have a shattered nervous system."

Overwork and worry drains the nerve cells of their reserve strength and food, and then follows the sleepless night, indigestion, poor appetite, impure blood and general nervous breakdown.

The thing to do in such cases no longer troubles doctors and their patients who know from their own experience the value of Phosphated Iron. They know that a few weeks' regular use of this nerve food and red blood builder will strengthen and brace up the whole nervous system, because Phosphated Iron gives the tired, hungry, worn-out nerve cells phosphates and iron, in a form easily and quickly absorbed; as one happy user said: "You can almost feel it taking hold of the nerves and blood, after a short time you feel like a new person; life seems a pleasure and worth living once again."

In every section where Phosphated Iron has been used there has been a big decrease of nerve troubles and it will prove a welcome relief to any sufferer. You can bank on it for results—it's pure.

To insure physicians and their patients getting the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put up in capsules only, do not take pills or tablets. Insist on capsules.

E. A. Brown, the druggist, and leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

### MIDDLESEX

Mrs. Henry Daniels is ill with grip.

The Red Cross meeting was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. E. Price, the quota this time being 150 pairs of socks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Burnham returned Thursday evening from Marshfield, where they were called by the illness of his parents. On Sunday they were both taken ill with grip and at present are confined to the bed.

Mrs. Murray Reynolds of Waterbury Center was a visitor of her husband at Mrs. Minnie Richardson's a part of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Ryan came Friday evening from Long Island for a visit to their son, Charles Ryan, and family.

At the meeting of the Home circle Thursday afternoon it was voted to change the day of meeting from the first Thursday of the first Wednesday of every month.

Mrs. Ed Bean, who has been visiting at Harry Sherman's, went Wednesday to Montpelier, where she has employment.

Supt. W. B. Lance of Plainfield was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Ors Mulford of New York was a recent visitor at Harry Sherman's.

### PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no yawning, sniffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.—Adv.

### EAST MONTPELIER

Mr. and Mrs. William Parker and son, Albert, of the Center visited at Arthur Parker's Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Hood and son, Herbert, have returned from Bridgeport, Conn., and are stopping at C. H. Hood's.

Mrs. A. N. Stratton, Mrs. L. M. Ormsbee and Mrs. S. F. Morse were in Montpelier last Wednesday.

A miscellaneous sale and entertainment for the benefit of the Crescenzo club will be held at the Morse schoolhouse Thursday evening, Dec. 12. There will be a fish pond for old and young. Refreshments will be served. Admission, 15c. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. R. C. Parker has returned home from Adamant, where she has been caring for Mrs. Fred Orr and baby.

Miss Minnie Woodbury of Montpelier visited at W. F. Tracy's last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Morse and daughter spent Sunday at R. C. Gallison's.

### PLAINFIELD

Mrs. Helen Batchelder of Barre returned to her home last week, after spending a few days in town.

Last week Monday night the body of Mrs. Claude Odell was brought here from Bridgeport, Conn., and Tuesday was buried in the Center cemetery by the side of her husband, who was one of the influenza victims.

A. N. Flood and Harley Page were business visitors in Montpelier Friday.

Miss Maude Batchelder, the inspector of the Christmas boxes for the soldiers overseas, inspected 11 boxes for soldiers from town.

Mrs. Margaret Hodgdon has been caring for Albert, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cate, who has been quite ill, but is better at this writing.

Dean Hill of Boston spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. Ellen Shorey is spending a few weeks in St. Johnsbury and Wheelock.

Miss Eva Odell of Barre spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gardner last week.

Miss Maude Flood was in Barre one day last week.

Mr. Pratt and family of Morrisville have moved into Dick Batchelder's tenement.

A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corcoran.

Mrs. Jennie Hamel is boarding three orphan children of the late Orland Coache.

Mrs. George Brown spent a few days last week in Montpelier.

A. M. Cate and son, Carl, were business visitors in Montpelier Saturday.

Mrs. L. F. Fortney was in Barre one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson were in Montpelier Friday of last week.

William Martin of Camp Devens, Mass., was home over Sunday.

Charles Mears of Springfield spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goye recently.

Mrs. C. E. Martin and Mrs. Brooks Buxton were in Barre a Wednesday.

Mrs. E. P. Dodge and Miss Mira Dodge spent Saturday in Bagre.

Miss Mand Wells of Marshfield is boarding at the home of Mrs. William Greeley.

Miss Dorothy Dwinell and Waldo Bemis have returned to their school in Hardwick.

Miss Lucy Stoddard was home from Goddard seminary over Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Cate and Mrs. Harry Corbun of East Montpelier were in town Saturday.

The monthly meeting of the woman's home missionary society was held at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 4. There was a good attendance, several visitors being present and much interest was shown in the work. A fine program was carried out. The society is now reading from the new mission study book, "The Path of Labor." The president read a long letter from the conference president, Mrs. Webb, in which she thanked the Plainfield ladies for their support of the Barre mission work in the past year. The election of officers followed: President, Nina Hewitt; vice-president, Martha Heath; secretary, Maydene Dix; treasurer, Ellen Colby; mite box society, Nettie Lane; secretary of department of evangelism and systematic benevolence, Susie Batchelder; secretary of department of deaconesses, Nettie Lane; secretary of department of literature, Nina Hewitt.

### NEWBURY

On last Friday evening the freshman class gave in Chadwick hall a masquerade and promenade. As a social side of the school this was a success, not only enjoyed by the scholars but by the townspeople as well. If the correspondent should go into an elaborate description of all the costumes he would have to have more space than his column. A chocolate cake made by the domestic science class, the prize given for the best costume, was won by Miss Anita Nickolson.

Mrs. Harry Hinman, who for the past week has been in St. Johnsbury, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cheever, has returned.

For the past few days the brick store on the corner has been in the hands of the decorators and their fancy has run riot with the art of decoration. This corner with its 108 years of merchandising and 36 of these years (one-third of its existence as a merchandising corner) under the management of James B. Hale and James B. Hale & Son, never looked more attractive. New goods have been constantly arriving from New York and Boston, these coupled with the attraction of a clean and up-to-date store make it the mecca of the Christmas shopper.

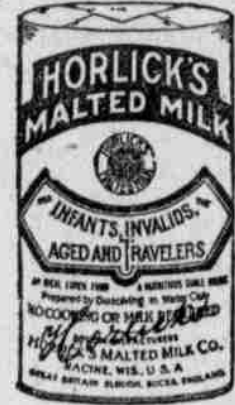
The committee who have charge of the Christmas exercises are Mrs. Earl B. Greer, Mrs. E. R. Meserve, Mrs. Harold B. Hale, Miss Henrietta Bailey, Miss Margaret Fabyan and Miss Darling.

Miss Ruth Bailey of Burlington is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Bailey.

The Newbury high school was the recipient of a fine steel engraving presented by Miss Martha W. Atkinson. The presentation was made by Principal Jones, followed by an address by Rev. Henry S. Ives on the life and character of Lincoln. The school deeply appreciates these tokens, which show the interest of its friends and which go a great way in encouraging the management to make this the best school in the county.

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**GRANITEVILLE**

Meeting of branch No. 12, Q. W. L. U. of N. A., will be held in Miles' hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, at 7 o'clock.

Nomination of officers and other important business. A good attendance is requested. Per order of secretary. Regular meeting of Court Rob Roy, No. 6, F. of A., will be held in gymnasium Dec. 10 at 7 p. m.

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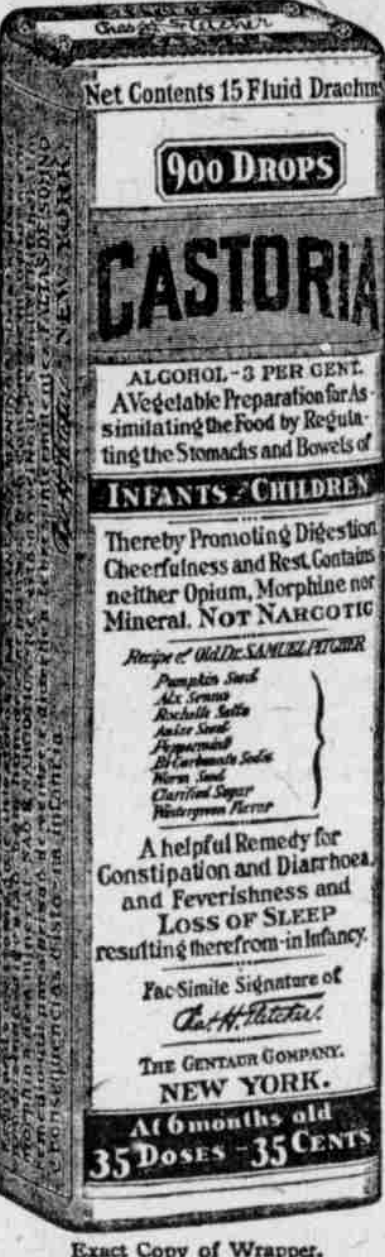
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All Children's Sweaters and Boys' Wool Underwear at 20 per cent discount. These are exceptional values at regular prices, but as we are selling on the "cash and carry" plan, we are able to make these reductions.

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East Barre, Vermont

## PARK THEATRE

Matinee, 2: